

### FREDERICKTOWN

Miss Mary and Miss G. Sprague visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sprague, at Bloomfield the past week.

Mr. Thomas James had a valuable yearling colt die for him last week. Also a horse belonging to Mr. John Trease, valued at \$270, died very suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Estey Wilgus of Columbus, Mrs. Gus Cameron of Mansfield, Mrs. Charles Lindley of Toledo, Mr. Chant McNae and daughters and Mr. Mont Reid of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNae were called here last week by the death of Mr. Isaac McNae.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNaughton of Pleasantville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huddle last week.

Mrs. Mary Estle went to Greencastle, Indiana, last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Libbie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Armstrong are now located at Mt. Vernon having recently moved there.

Florida seems to be attracting quite a number of Fredericktown people who wish to avoid the severities of winter. The list now numbers Mr. and Mrs. William Rush, Miss Anna Castner and Maud McKiernan at Jacksonville, Mrs. Frank Morrow at Deland, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey at Daytona, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rinehart at Jacksonville.

Four below zero was the reported stunt of the thermometer the past week and the gas pressure was also abnormally low too.

Mrs. Riley of Belleville visited her sister, Mrs. Reita Belmont, in this place last week.

Mr. L. Wirt Markham, who was taken seriously ill with appendicitis while on a visit to her cousin, Mr. Perry Cover, and underwent an operation at Columbus, has so far recovered that the past week she started for home at Lamar, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris started for Texas the past week and expect to be away about three weeks. Mr. Don Grove was home from Idaho on a visit to his parents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dill visited friends in Cincinnati the past week.

Mr. W. Gilbert of Mt. Vernon moved into the Philip Snyder house the past week.

Mr. Rilla Smith is nursing Mrs. Hanna Slack, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. William Hughes of Cleveland came to Fredericktown on Friday last to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Day, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Flick and son of Toledo are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard.

Mr. Willie E. Chilcote was a Fredericktown visitor last Saturday.

Mr. Lee Stillwell visited his brother in Columbus the past week.

Mr. Archie Booze and Mr. Floyd Chilcote made an auto trip to Newark last week to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Plaster.

Mr. William Neptune, who had his arm thrown out of place, is reported as recovering very satisfactorily.

Mr. Charles Smith, son-in-law of Mr. Henry Parish, who died suddenly on Sunday from the result of an operation was brought from Shelby to Butler on Tuesday. The remains were then taken to North Liberty where the funeral services were held on Wednesday. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Methodist Sunday school will observe Christmas by a children's service on Sunday evening at six o'clock. The object in holding this service early is so that the people may attend and then go home to their own firesides at that time. The exercises will consist of special songs, recitations, treats and gifts for all the members of the school.

The Berlin Methodist church will hold its Christmas exercises on Saturday night, December 24th. An elaborate program is being prepared and with the tree and its bountiful supply of gifts and goodies the hearts of young and old will be fully satisfied.

Mrs. Scott Kirby visited relatives at Mt. Vernon over Sunday last.

Mrs. Lou Thomas, who has been visiting friends in this place several days the past week returned to her home in Chesterville on Sunday.

A number of Fredericktown men attended the Laymen's Missionary Movement county convention at Mt. Vernon on Wednesday of this week.

Dr. C. H. Wright spent the latter part of last week attending the annual convention of the State Dental Association held at Columbus.

Mr. F. A. Day was a Belleville visitor a couple of days last week.

Dr. Watson, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered as to be able to get out of doors.

Mrs. Eliza Vail visited at the home of Mr. James VanHouten in Patton a few days the past week.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. J. G. Cook of this place gave an exhibition on our streets of a new attachment for controlling horses. The attach-

ment did the business and as one of our business men said, it is safe, sane and humane, and will be the means of saving many a life and much property that would otherwise be destroyed by frightened or vicious horses. Mr. Cook has already placed an order for supplies and will begin their manufacture just as soon as possible, there already being a big demand. Those interested in the invention are planning to build a factory here and eventually expand it into a bridle manufacturing business as well.

The quarterly meeting for the Berlin Methodist church has been announced for January 1st. The Fredericktown Methodist church will hold its quarterly meeting on Monday, January 2nd.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Norrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweitzer last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Richert and daughter, La Vonne, have been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fouts.

Mrs. Ola Darling and daughter, Elizabeth, of this place and Miss Alice Woltz of Columbus and Mrs. John McCrory were entertained by Mrs. Robert Blythe and daughter, Miss Ada, of Mt. Vernon Friday.

Mr. Rawlins, who has been superintendent of the schools at Quincy, Ill., for the past nine years, was at school Monday morning to make arrangements for his boys to enter school. Mr. Rawlins and family will reside here.

Supt. Borden attended an adjourned meeting of the Knox County Examiners last Saturday.

Reports of the public school were mailed to parents last week. These reports give the class average of each pupil, the number in the class, and the class rank. From these, parents can tell just how the pupil is doing his work. Supt. Borden says "We should be glad to have any parent call to talk over the work of the pupil."

Mr. Andrew McKee of Danville and Mr. Henry Frazier visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frazier on Saturday.

Mr. William Albright, having sold all his property and purchasing a farm in Oklahoma, is preparing to move his family to the above state in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Goodell took in the poultry show at Mansfield the past week where they had chickens on exhibition and also sold two fowls for \$30. They are planning to exhibit also at Shelby and Bucyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tomins of Buckeye Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith the past week.

Mrs. Haysa Wilson entertained last Friday evening, a number of her friends with cards. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ruth Strong was given a birthday surprise the past week in the shape of a post card shower, it being her eighty-ninth birthday. One hundred and twenty cards were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Chesterville were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Carson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hildreth were visitors at Columbus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bevington and Miss Wolford were visitors at the home of Mr. Hugh Wilson last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Smith is conducting revival services at the Salem church this week.

Mr. Edward Brumbaugh of Toledo was a Fredericktown visitor a couple of days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morrison last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McIntire have removed from Michigan to this place.

Mr. Rawlins, who moved here from Oklahoma, has purchased Mr. Grant Beggs interest in the Silas Gordon farm south of Fredericktown.

Dr. H. S. Darling has been seriously ill the past week. His many friends hope for an early recovery.

Mr. Dan Manna of Shelby was in Fredericktown on Tuesday evening looking after the interests of the band boys.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Kate Melton entertained at dinner Mr. Fred and Charles Clark, Mrs. Stella Stevens and Mr. Fay Herendeen.

Mule Riding in Portugal.

In odd contrast to the modern rush and honk of the automobile and the clang of the trolley cars are the antics of small farmers of Portugal, who ride nonchalantly through the twentieth century hubbub on the back—the extreme back—of small, patient eyed mules. Though the country has progressed and the farmers are progressing toward prosperity, they have consistently refused to move farther forward on the mule's back in Portugal than the last fifth of his anatomy. Perhaps the custom arose from the time when the mule carried a large load just before the rider and the habit has not been broken.—Christian Herald.

Proof of Her Ability.

The One—I can't understand why you imagine she has wonderful conversational powers, when, as a matter of fact, she talks extremely little.

The Other—That's just it. She shows remarkable discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid.—Chicago News.

### Club Notes

#### SOROSIS

The regular meeting of Sorosis was held Tuesday afternoon with Miss Martha Irvine, East Gambler street. After roll call the following interesting program was carried out:

American Orator Who Helped to Make History; Reading Patrick Henry's Famous Speech—Mrs. Gertrude Hall Weaver.

Review of Club Life in Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Semple.

The next meeting will be held December 20, at the home of Mrs. Parker. A musical program will be rendered.

### FREEZES TO DEATH

Lancaster, O., Dec. 14.—Thomas Kiernan, 35, former county coroner of Fairfield county, was found frozen to death in his room when a servant went to call him. His dead body was found lying on the floor with only a few clothes about him. He leaves a wife and three children.

#### MONEY VALUE OF THE CROPS OF 1910

There may be those who can comprehend the meaning and power of a million dollars. But those who can, to use a New England colloquialism, sense the meaning of a billion are few indeed. It is like infinity, difficult to understand, especially when multiplication sets in. Certainly a stain is put on us by the government records which show that in nine crops of the year there is a money value of \$4,500,000,000.

This is only a part of Uncle Sam's income from his agricultural enterprises for the year 1910. These nine crops are: Cotton, corn, hay, potatoes and the five cereals. The value of the corn crop is placed at \$1,523,000,000, cotton at \$1,000,000,000, hay at \$724,488,000, potatoes at \$225,000,000, and the five cereals at \$2,524,257,000, making the total given above. In this showing the fruit crop and what is termed garden "truck" have no place. Surely another billion could be added without departing from conservatism.

Under this showing the farmers must be the most prosperous class in the country. The increased cost of living can have few terrors for them. On their capital and labor involved they have received abundant returns. The stores of automobiles and garages as appendages of palaces richly furnished on the farms of the west can be entertained when these figures of wealth are seen. It would seem as if the question, Does farming pay? asked in the magazines, is answered in the affirmative.—Brooklyn Eagle.

#### DISQUALIFIED

Her—My brother won first prize in that amateur guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional. Him—A professional?

Her—Yes. He's employed in the Government bureau, you know.

### Your Mother, Wife, Sister & Sweetheart

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### Fancy Slippers for Christmas

Just received a nice lot of them for your inspection

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### Admiral Togo of Japan Is Hero of English Court Circles



Admiral Togo is a hero in his own country all right, but not any more so than in England. Germany and other powers declare the English are playing to Admiral Togo and the feics and royal entertaining are all a political game. Even so, Admiral Togo seems to like it. He is in England at present and has struck up a great fancy for little Jack Dunston, son of Rear Admiral Dunston of the British navy. The aged Jap and the little English boy are constant companions, Admiral Togo insisting on taking little Jack with him on his tour of England. Japan is planning to send a big fleet of war vessels to England, and Admiral Togo has been busy planning reception details.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS WANTS CANAL MONEY

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Members of the state board of public works asked for appropriations aggregating \$735,700 for 1911 and \$732,500 for the following year, in an estimate of their expenses for the next two years, filed with State Auditor Fullington. In 1909 less than half of these amounts, or \$361,900, was given the department, and during 1910 a very much smaller amount, was allowed.

For the reconstruction of the Miami and Erie canal, north and south of Dayton, \$350,000 was asked for 1911 and \$563,200 for 1912. To improve the northern division of the Ohio canal, \$123,000 for 1911 and \$118,600 for 1912 was sought. For maintenance of this division the receipts and balances, \$15,000 for each of the two years, will be used.

### CARNEGIE GIVES \$10,000,000 FOR WORLDWIDE PEACE

Washington, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie within a day or two will announce a gift of \$10,000,000 for the promotion of international peace. Information to that effect was confirmed here. The gift will be worldwide in its scope, and in the opinion of Washington officials will be one of the most important in furtherance of the universal peace movement.

This vast fund will be turned over

by Mr. Carnegie to a board of trustees, to be headed by Senator Elihu Root, who is America's representative on The Hague tribunal, and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. There will be about 20 other distinguished men as trustees, and the impression in Washington was that the membership of the board will not be confined to Americans.

Prisoner in Class by Himself.

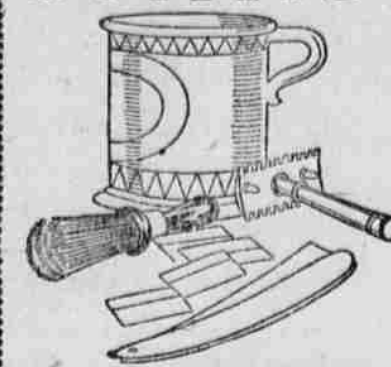
Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Arthur Wickham arrived at the penitentiary from Fairfield county to serve two years for failure to pay the trustees of the Fairfield County Children's home a reasonable amount toward the maintenance of his child. He is the first person to be received at the prison on such a charge, although there are scores serving sentences for failure to provide for children.

Rev. L. W. Mulhane was a Columbus visitor Wednesday.

#### A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 64 Warren Street, New York.

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25c TO \$10  
Manicure Sets...\$1 TO \$7.50  
Leather Goods...10c TO \$4  
Perfumes...10c TO \$5.50  
Toilet Waters...25c TO \$1  
Xmas Box Stationery  
10c TO 65c  
Hand Painted China  
25c TO \$1.50  
Xmas Cards and Booklets  
1c TO 25c  
Lowney's Xmas Candies  
25c TO \$4.00 a box

### SCRIBNER'S

The Store where Christmas perplexities sink into oblivion.  
20 North Main Street

### SMALL ACCOUNTS

We sometimes fear that there are those who think this Bank will not care for their accounts unless they can start in with a large balance.

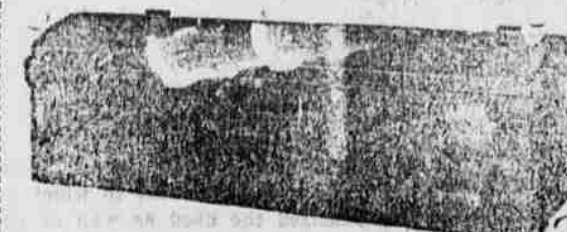
Nothing could be further from the truth for many of our best customers started with small balances and by the advice and assistance of this bank, and by their own energy have acquired good sized balances.

You might do the same.  
We really welcome small accounts.

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

B. & O. R. R.

East

No. 14... 6:50 a. m.  
No. 4... 11:30 a. m.  
No. 16... 6:36 p. m.  
No. 8... 6:18 p. m.

West

No. 7... 8:26 a. m.  
No. 17... 8:57 a. m.  
No. 3... 2:39 p. m.  
No. 15... 10:08 p. m.  
Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

C., A. & C. R. R.

South Bound

No. 506... 12:41 a. m.  
No. 520... 9:58 a. m.  
No. 523... 6:30 a. m.  
No. 504... 9:00 a. m.  
No. 518... 10:56 a. m.  
No. 502... 12:25 p. m.  
No. 508... 6:10 p. m.  
No. 500... 8:37 p. m.

North Bound

No. 507... 2:35 a. m.  
No. 501... 7:24 a. m.  
No. 509... 8:24 a. m.  
No. 503... 1:59 p. m.  
No. 505... 6:53 p. m.  
No. 519... 6:49 p. m.  
No. 521... 7:10 p. m.  
No. 523 (To Mt. Vernon only) 1:30 p. m.  
Daily.  
Daily except Sunday.  
Sunday only.

### AVIATORS ARE ONLY HUMAN

(New York Times)

It beautifully illustrates how strange a thing is man that Johnstone, the aviator, while making his perilous way back to Belmont park from Middle Island in a high wind, made a considerable detour and so lengthened his journey in order that he might not fly over a graveyard!

The art of aviation is still too young to have developed its own peculiar superstitions. It will doubtless do so in time, but at present it merely adopts and adapts old ones that are readily applicable, and, of course, the oldest of all is the belief that graveyards are places to be avoided when the nerves are not under complete control.

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—The—

### Xmas Headquarters

—for—

Useful Gifts for

Men

### Milton Lewis

Successor to Quaid

Make your selection now—

on our lay-away plan

Mrs. J. Cochran of Howard and Mrs. Frank Dial of Gambier were the guests of Mrs. Curtis McManis of Bangs over Wednesday.

Mr. George D. Neal went to Columbus this morning on business.